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Applicant: Thangaraj, et al.
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AQUEOUS SOLUTION CONTAINING CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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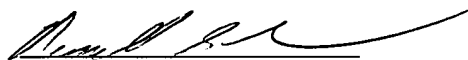
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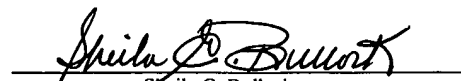
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